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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") has not been filed in the instant application. This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/042,428, filed March 13, 1998, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,294,355. An IDS was filed in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97-98 in the above-referenced parent application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits the IDS filed in the parent case is "considered" pursuant to MPEP § 609(I)(2)(A). However, Applicant is submitting an IDS, Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the cited references concurrently with the Response to the Final Office Action.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

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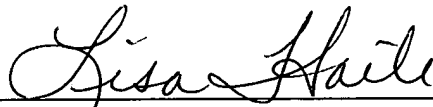
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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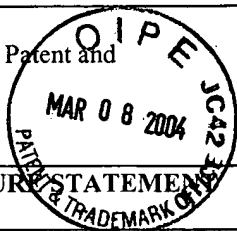
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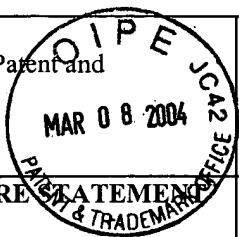
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